

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tillotson spent Friday in Johnson.

Mrs. Florence Fisher is assisting in the Earle store during the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur W. Waite and Mrs. C. H. Raymore were in Burlington Thursday last.

L. C. Tillotson will arrive Friday with a car of Western horses for Smith & Tillotson.

Mrs. W. F. Barrows of Johnson was a guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrows.

The Misses Bertha Durgan and Luella Atchinson were visitors in Burlington Saturday.

Raymond Ellis has been confined to the house, suffering from jaundice, the past week.

Mrs. Mira Rodgers Heath is helping in the Union Savings Bank during the Christmas rush.

A large number of Morrisville young people enjoyed the fine skating on Lake Lamotte Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, is suffering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. Ray Stearns and two sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Munn, in Johnson.

Miss Katherine Prentiss of Johnson was a guest Wednesday of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mead.

Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler and daughter, Miss Marion Benson Wheeler were in Burlington Friday.

During the Christmas rush mail going west must be in the local postoffice on or before 5 p. m.; packages just as much earlier as possible.

Miss Eva M. Johnson of Boston, who spent a week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock on the Elmore road, returned home Friday.

W. E. Chamberlain of Boston, who formerly lived on the David wood farm, was a guest of friends in town last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith Gates, who are spending the winter here, and Mrs. E. W. Gates went Friday to Wells River for a visit at the home of E. W. Smith.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Congregational Church met last Wednesday evening in the vestry at six o'clock for supper, which was followed by the monthly council fire.

Alvin C. Davis, a former resident, who has been living in Montpelier for several years, has returned to Morrisville to reside and will be employed at W. C. Ward's mill.

Mrs. A. C. Burns and Mrs. E. O. Washburn of West Burke were guests Thursday night of their cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Carter, leaving Friday for a visit with friends in Stowe.

Mrs. H. E. Whitcomb, who has been with her parents and other relatives for six weeks, was called to her home in Somerville, Mass., Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bacon.

Melville Brigham and Miss Bernice Guyette were in Burlington last Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Brigham, who recently underwent a successful operation at Fanny Allen Hospital.

Mrs. Viola Edmunds of Troy, who has been at the home of her son, H. J. Edmunds, six weeks, assisting in the care of Mrs. Edmunds, went last Thursday to Lyndonville to visit her son, Arnold Edmunds.

A notable improvement at the Arthur W. Waite grocery store is a cashier's platform and desk in the front window. The special meat sale Saturday night after six o'clock was a great success, the store being well filled until a late hour.

W. A. Ross has sold the Eggleston farm in western part of the town to Francis Fontaine of Canada and has purchased the Hobart Fulsome farm in the southern part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Fulsome contemplate moving to the village soon.

Seven Morrisville Shriners attended the annual meeting of the Mt. Sinai Temple at Montpelier last Friday. They were J. M. Kelley, O. M. Waterman, Chas. Raymore, Levi Munson, Will Towne, H. A. Smalley and W. H. Benson. They had "the best time ever."

E. G. Barrows and Dr. Geo. L. Bates returned from Burlington last Saturday, where the former's daughter underwent an operation for a spinal trouble at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. The operation was very successful and Miss Barrows' condition is improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Barrows went to Burlington Saturday night to remain a few days.

G. A. Barrows of this place and Edgar Pratt of Hyde Park went on Monday to Worcester, Mass., to attend the meeting of the International Road Congress. The daily sessions commenced on the 14th and end the 18th, with an educational program for each day by some of the most distinguished road makers in the United States and Canada. Exhibits of road material, including a showing by the Federal government, is made. Mr. Barrows was accompanied by Mrs. Barrows and they will go from Worcester to Providence, R. I., where they will remain until after Christmas with Mrs. Barrows' daughters, Mrs. E. L. Morse and Mrs. E. I. Booth, and families.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

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PEOPLES ACADEMY NOTES

EDITORIAL STAFF

EDITOR IN CHIEF Ellis Melendy, '16

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Senior Class Bliss Fairbanks, '16
Junior Class Raymond Warren, '17
Sophomore Class Doris Stone, '18
Freshmen Glendora Churchill, '19

Bertrand Hubbell, '16, was absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Gertrude Ober, '18, who was absent the past term, on account of an operation for appendicitis, has returned to school.

Raymond Ellis, '17, has been absent from school the past week on account of illness caused by a too strenuous deer hunting trip.

Norman Dufur, '19, has won such fame as an artist that he has been given a seat on the platform in order that his caricatures may be more easily displayed before the school.

Plans are under way for the presentation of a musical comedy to be given sometime in late February or early March by members of the Athletic Association for the benefit of the association.

Mary Keeler, '17, has started in school.

The Senior Class in English had an illustrated lecture on Exposition Thursday the subject being, "How to Make Fudge," by Miss Powers. The class much enjoyed the results of her labors.

There was a meeting of the advisory committee last Thursday and the committee elected the following officers: Mgr. Track Team, Earl Keeler, '16; Capt. Track Team, Harold Battye, '16; Capt. of Baseball, Arnold Duffey, '16; Asst. Mgr. Baseball, Bliss Fairbanks, '16.

One very hot day recently a field of pop-corn belonging to Paul Burnham, became heated and popped. The corn flew over into a field where two mules were grazing. The mules, thinking it was snow, curled up in it and froze to death. The members of English 3 class are thinking of reimbursing Mr. Burnham, for the loss of his mules, by popular subscription.

Thursday afternoon the "P. A." Agricultural Association, was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Raymond Warren, '17; Vice president, Everett Gould, '17; Secretary and Treasurer, Clarence Bates, '16; membership in this organization may be secured by a payment of twenty-five cents to all present regularly enrolled in the Agricultural department. The objects of the association are to strengthen and improve the course, to acquire and disseminate Agricultural information, and to improve in any manner local conditions.

The Whirligig of Time. The change of a generation in human nature is infinitesimal and "on some. Now it is the bright red automobile, second-hand, for which Indians are trading away their valuable lands; nothing but a twentieth century bead.

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STATE NEWS

Word has been received in St. Johnsbury of the death of the national soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., of Daniel P. Colley, of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Colley was a prominent Grand Army man and past commander of Chamberlin Post. He is survived by a son, C. A. Colley, of Lyndon. The body will be brought to St. Johnsbury for burial.

John H. Senter, of Montpelier, has received a letter from his son, John H. Jr., fighting with a Canadian regiment in France, the letter bearing the date November 21. The only mention made of the fighting is a reference to the increased cold, but he says the troops are well prepared for the winter with fur coats and rubber boots. Mr. Senter early in the week sent a Christmas package to his son, containing cigars, tobacco, nuts and candy.

A CHRISTMAS ANIMAL.

A LARGE yellow squash, four large carrots of sufficient size to uphold the bulk of this animal, and a long, slender carrot will serve as the neck, a long white turnip with red base for the head and two slices of carrots for the ears; the eyes are cranberries, stuck in with toothpicks, and a comb of toothpicks, with cranberries on the ends, will make him a lordly sight. Around his neck put a collar of toothpicks and a bunch of parsley for his tail. Upon various places around and about this animal were several smaller animals. Red and white onions, with natural tails, were adorned with raisin eyes and toothpick legs and given graceful attitudes. A cucumber, sliced along the side, with red eyes, has a horrible cockroach effect. Turtles made of fat raisins, with cloves for legs and head, make effective ornaments. Large, long potatoes, with toothpick legs and cloves for the eyes, help the decorations.

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"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Arthur L. Cheney to a News and Citizen man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis. "The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, such headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."—adv.

Might Have Known That Before.

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Are for me—not mamma, you know.
For mine are so awfully little.
Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?
And I want, oh, so many playthings,
They won't hold enough for me.



So I want you to remember
And fill these as full as you can.
Cause I haven't been very naughty.
And you've been such a nice, kind man.
I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir,
That can talk and call me "mamma."
Not one that is full of old sawdust.
As all my other dolls are.



Short But Useful,
The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially on Christmas eve, when a kid discovers his father acting the part of Santa Claus.

DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the Joy of Your Kiddies Brings Tender Memories of Years Ago.

In these strenuous shopping days, writes Louis James, have you caught yourself remembering suddenly, in all sorts of queer, unexpected places, all sorts of queer, half forgotten things? Have you remembered how these days before Christmas are the wonderful days in the life of the child, more wonderful days, perhaps, than any that are to come?

You know that yourself. You can't help recalling how time went by those days before the great day. You remember how each day seemed somehow more wonderful than the one before, each day a prelude of real joy to that first marvelous moment of Christmas morning, when, after a night of little if any sleep, you scrambled up and stood breathless on the threshold of the room which had been forbidden you all those interminable hours that went before.

The child you take with you through the wonderlands of the modern toy department wants what you did. The little girl stops before the baby doll, wide eyed, still with desire. The boy stands flooded with happiness before an ark in which is every imaginable creation. You remember what a small thing your own was, a fourth the size. But his joy is no greater than yours. He pushes toward the rocking horse. Now it runs by machinery, when once you ran your own across the floor to the imminent danger of total destruction to persons and furniture that might stand in the way. But Christmas day was your day. The day when "don'ts" were not and you were king or queen in your kingdom of toys.

You pass on to trains and there again electricity is running them. You pulled them yourself.

Then you catch the look on the face of your boy. He is watching the huge engine move slowly, smoothly along. It passes under infinite tunnels and bridges and over made hills that present intricate difficulties of passage. Your tunnels were of chairs and the table in your kitchen made a splendid bridge to cross.

He turns to you, the child of this twentieth century. His smile is beatific. He wants it—that train. He never wanted anything so much before. He never will again he is sure.

And as you move away you smile, a little sadly, a little gladly. You are proud to be able to make him so wonderfully happy, this child of yours, but you are sure, too, that he is no happier than you were these same pre-Christmas days, those years before.

Change of Scenery. The fool who rocked the boat will now proceed to put on a set of cotton whiskers and light the candles on the Christmas tree.

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Creamery Extra, tubs, 30
" " boxes, 30 1-2
" " prints, 31
Dairy Extra, prints, 29
" " boxes, 24 28
" " tubs, 23 27
Ordinary Small Dairies, 20 25

EGGS
strictly Fresh Eggs, wholesale, 35 40
LIVE POULTRY
Fowl and Chicken 9 to 11

MISCELLANEOUS
Pea Beans, 3 00 3 25
Yellow Eyes, 3 00 3 25
Dressed Pork, 8 00 9 00
" Beef, 7 00 9 00
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Daily Thought. Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphry Davy.

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